



Mayor Martin J. Walsh

& Mayor's Commission for Persons with Disabilities invite you to participate in

ADA ^{25 years} POSTER CONTEST

Celebrate the Americans with Disabilities Act

DEADLINE EXTENDED June 26, 2015

What Is the Americans with Disabilities Act?

The ADA is a civil rights law that prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities in all areas of public life, including jobs, schools, transportation, and all public and private places that are open to the general public. The purpose of the law is to make sure that people with disabilities have the same rights as everyone else. The law, which was passed on July 26, 1990, turns 25 this year, and cities around the country are celebrating the passage of this important piece of legislation.

What does the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) mean to you?

We're asking people with disabilities, family members of people with disabilities and disability advocates to join us in celebrating by creating a poster about what the ADA means to you.

Contest Information

The contest is open to all who live in the City of Boston and either self-identify as a person with a disability, regard themselves as a disability advocate, or simply support the disability community and full, equal access for all. **THIS CONTEST IS OPEN TO ALL AGES!** Art work submitted should illustrate or represent the theme of *"What does the ADA mean to you?"*

Contest Details

Accepted Art forms include:

8x11 Letter-size Paper

- You can use paint, water colors, color pencils, or markers!

Computer Graphic Art/Images/Designs

- Photoshop, paint, or other art programs accepted –Do not use copyrighted images.

- All entries must be postmarked by **June 26th, 2015** to qualify. Electronic submissions must be received by June 26th, 2015.
- The online voting period will be from June 27th through July 13th.
- Finalists will have their art displayed in an exhibit in City Hall for the month of July in celebration of the ADA 25th Anniversary Activities.

Submission Guidelines

Mail /drop off paper submissions to:

Mayor's Commission for Persons with Disabilities, One City Hall Square, 9th Floor, Room 967, Boston MA 02201.

E-mail Submissions to:

disability@boston.gov.

Questions?

Call our office at 617-635-3682 or e-mail disability@boston.gov

